

I vote to keep the 5 word per minute code requirement (element 1 ). CW is the proven mode during emergency conditions and requires less resources and power to operate. Skill is required to master the code and it would be a slap in the face to all the operators alive or deceased to do away with it after they spent the time to achieve their level of operating skill. It is not like memorizing a question pool, it is called communicating, and that is what we do!